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Registration No. 44,177**Our Ref. No.:** AGHTP001D1**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 10/812,571

Filed: March 29, 2004

Title: LETTUCE AND ROMAINE HARVESTING MACHINE AND  
METHOD**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 15**MESSAGE:****Please file the attached Amendment B in the above-referenced matter.****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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In re application of: TARANTINO et al.

Attorney Docket No.: AGHTP001D1

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AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	13	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0-
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Atty. Dkt. No. AGHTP001D1

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App. No. 10/812,571

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the Title of the Application to read as follows:

~~LETTUCE AND ROMAINE HARVESTING MACHINE AND METHOD~~  
CONVEYOR BELT FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE PRODUCTS